FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. \$418

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TO: The Honorable Glenn McConnell, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee

FROM: Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board

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SUBJECT: State Board of Canvassers

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

A Savings to the General Fund

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

The proposed Bill amends Section 7-17-220 of the 1976 code, relating to meetings of the Board of State Canvassers, so as to provide that a meeting may be convened by telephone or electronic communication instead of in person at the office of the State Election Commission; and to amend Section 7-17-510, relating to the convening of the county commissioners of election as county boards of canvassers, to provide that any required meetings may be convened by telephone or electronic communication.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

A review of this Bill by the State Election Commission indicates there will be an annual cost savings to the General Fund of the State of approximately \$3,600.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

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